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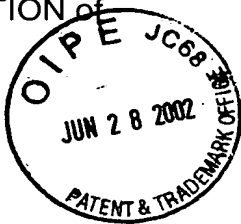
In re PATENT APPLICATION of

ASHIDA, et al.

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Title: INK-JET RECORDING SHEET



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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2002, please amend the  
subject application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Page 1, Paragraph Starting At Line 24**

There have been proposed recording sheets obtained by coating silica fine particles and a hydrophilic binder onto a paper support as disclosed in, for example, Japanese Provisional Patent Publications No. 51583/1980, No. 157/1981, No. 107879/1982, No. 107880/1982, No. 230787/1984, No. 160277/1987, No. 184879/1987, No. [183382//1987] 183382/1987, No. 11877/1989, and the like. These recording sheets are poor in water fastness, image quality and surface gloss since they comprise a combination of a pigment and a binder.

**Page 5, Paragraph Starting At Line 4**

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